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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From April 7. to April 14. 1737.

LONDON, December 3.

WE learn from Lisbon of the 11th Inſt. That ſome Shocks of an Earthquake were felt the 9th in the Province of Algarve; and that the Corſairs of Barbary have lately made ſeveral Prizes on the Coaſts of Portugal, and amongſt them a Ship belonging to the Lisbon Merchants, and another that was coming from Brazil: Moſt of the Sailors of the former had the good Fortune to eſcape by ſwimming; but thoſe of the latter were either killed or made Slaves. One of the Corſairs having made a Deſcent near the City of Lagos, carried off 22 Peaſants out of a Village; and juſt as they attempted to plunder another, they were beſet by a Detachment ſent out againſt them by the Governor of Lagos; but they made ſo reſolute a Defence, that no more than nine Perſons could be reſcued.

December 10. They write from Hamburgh, that Hopes of an Accommodation being vaniſhed between the Porte and Ruſſia, extraordinary Preparations were making on both Sides for the next Campaign.

The Son of the old Kan of the Kalmuck Tartars, who commanded laſt Campaign againſt the Turks and Tartars, arrived at Petersburgh the 18th paſt, with ſeveral other Officers, in the nature of an Ambaſſador, in order to acquaint the Czarina, in the Name of the Chiefs, that 40,000 Men were at her Service, as ſoon as the Campaign ſhould open: This Meſſage proved ſo agreeable to the Ruſſian Empreſs, that ſhe ordered the Ambaſſador and his whole Retinue to be ſupported at her Charge, during his Stay at Petersburgh.

'Tis written from Rome, that the Duke of St. Aignan, the French Ambaſſador, was obſerved of late to be often in Conference with the Chevalier de St. George; that the Lord Theodore ſtaid two Days incognito in that City; that he conferred in paſſing thro' Bolognia with the Marquis de Monti, and with the Duke de Montemar near Piſa. That Don Carlos would ſhortly go upon ſome ſecret Expedition, in which 15,000 Men are to be employed; and for that Purpoſe has ordered the Bank of Mount Pity to have 35,000 Ducates in readineſs: And that the Spaniſh Admiral Spinola was arrived at Genoa, to make ſome Propoſals on the part of the Duke of Montemar to that Republick. From all which 'tis inferred, that ſome Project is going forward in Favour of the Pretender.

The Grand Signior continues deaf to all the Propoſals made to him on the Part of the Emperor; and the Preparations of War all over the Ottoman Empire are ſo great, that 'tis given out Conſtantinople, that the Army will amount next Spring to 200,000 Men, without reckoning the Tartars.

Extract of a Letter from Barcelona, dated December 10.

Two Months ago, I informed you what little Foundation there was for the Report of a terrible Armament carrying on in Catalonia, and a numerous Embarkation of Troops from hence; but now I can aſſure you Things have quite another Face. The Intendant of the Marine in this City received an Order from Court the beginning of this Month to lay an Embargo, that is, to take up upon Freight not only all the Foreign Ships, who were or ſhould arrive in this

this Port, but alſo all the Barks in general. This Order was immediately put in Execution, and they have already freighted above a hundred Veſſels of one ſort or other; but as there is no Appearance of their being employed before the Months of February or March next, they have aſſigned them different Places upon the Coaſts of Catalonia, where they are to lie by 'till that Time. It is ſaid with great Certainty, that a Body of Eight or Ten Thouſand Men will be embarked, but upon what Deſign is kept profoundly ſecret. This you may depend upon, that Don Patinho's Death will not hinder the Execution of the Schemes that great Miniſter had formed to extend the Glory of the Spaniſh Monarchy, and preſerve her natural Rights. In three or four Weeks I ſhall be able to inform you of the true Deſign of theſe Preparations; at firſt there was ſome Difficulty about the Payment of the Freight of the Foreign Ships, eſpecially the Dutch; but now every Thing is regulated, and that to the entire Satisfaction of the Captains and Owners.

Decem. 25. They write from Briſtol, that on Tueſday Night the 14th Inſtant, between 8 and 9 a Clock, the Chepſtow Boat, Richard Thomas, Maſter, was loſt in a dreadful Storm of Wind and Rain upon the Stones called the Shutes. She had about 60 People on board, 28 of whom were drowned, and the reſt ſaved. Twenty-two were taken up next Morning about Nine a Clock, and carried to Chepſtow to be buried. There were about 14 Men, the reſt Women, among the deceas'd.

London, Dec. 29. Letters from Conſtantinople adviſe, that the Grand Signior had held an extraordinary Divan of all his Miniſters, in which it was ſolemnly determined, that his Highneſs, not being anſwerable for the Cauſes of Diſcontent which the Tartars of Crimea may have given the Ruſſians, conſequently he was not obliged to make any Satisfaction to the ſaid Power upon that Account; and therefore the Honour of the Ottoman Nation would not permit him to give his Conſent, that the Fortreſs of Aſoph ſhould remain in the Poſſeſſion of Ruſſia. Accordingly the Kaiamakan in Conference with the Imperial Ambaſſador, poſitively declared that the Grand Signior would never make Peace with Ruſſia upon any other Condition than the Reſtitution of Aſoph; but at the ſame time he gave him to underſtand, that if the Ruſſian Court would agree to reſtore that Town, his Highneſs would give up all North Crimea to them, in order to prevent for the future the Incurſions of the Tartars. The Miniſters of the Porte are doing their utmoſt to engage Thamas Kouli Kan to accept the ſecret Articles the Grand Signior has propoſed to him; there is but one Foreign Miniſter at that Court who is let into the Secret of thoſe private Articles, but it is ſuppoſed to be, to unite the Power and Forces of both the Empires, in order to bring the Ruſſians to Reaſon. According to private Letters from Conſtantinople, there is no likelihood the Grand Vizir will be continued in the Command of the Turkiſh Army another Campaign, that Miniſter being much fitter for the Cabinet than the Camp; but is is ſaid the Baſha Cuprogly will be made Commander in Chief, Count Bonneval the ſecond, and the Aga of the Janizaries the third in Command; this latter is reckoned the beſt Officer in the whole Turkiſh Army. It was reſolved in the laſt Divan, that all the Tributary Tartarian Nations ſhould take up Arms to make a powerful Diverſion in Ukrania, whilſt the Grand Signior's regular Troops ſhould defend the Paſſage of the Danube.

Extract of a Letter from Hanover, dated December 24.

The ſudden Death of the two laſt Dukes of Brunſwick-Wolfenbuttle, and the little Interval between the Deceaſe of thoſe two Princes, made it feared their Death was not a natural one; at firſt this Suſpicion was looked upon as without Foundation, but after a diligent Enquiry, there has been diſcovered at the Court of Brunſwick the moſt execrable Plot that ever was invented by the Wickedneſs or Malice of Man. It ſeems above five Years ago, a Deſign was formed to deſtroy by Poiſon the preſen Reigning Houſe of Brunſwick-Wolfenbuttle. The two laſt Dukes fell a Sacrifice t this helliſh Project; and the preſent Duk muſt have ſuffered the ſame Fate, if th Divine Providence had not interpoſed, and preſerved his Life by a ſeaſonable Diſcovery of the whole Villany. The Perſons concerned are 36 in Number, but the chief Conſpirator is one Baron Wolff, who has been for many Years at the Court of Brunſwick: he was committed cloſe Priſoner to the Caſtle of Hortz, with Irons upon his Hands and Feet, and a Guard continually over him;

him; they have alſo ſeized the greateſt Part of his Accomplices, but ſome have made their Eſcape. The Duke has appointed Commiſſioners to try the Priſoners, and Mr. Boetger, the Duke's Privy Counſellor is ordered to draw the Indictment againſt Baron Wolff, and make a Report of it to the Duke: He has been ſeveral times at the Caſtle of Hartz to examine the Baron, who at length finding his Crimes fully detected, has made an ample Confeſſion of the whole Plot, which will ſhortly be publiſhed at large.

NEW-ENGLAND.

Truro, Feb. 25. Laſt Saturday Night a poor Man belonging to this Town, viz. Benjamin Sweat, had his Dwelling Houſe with moſt of the Contents, conſum'd with Fire, which is thought to be occaſion'd by the Oven. The Man, his Wife and Children had been in Bed for ſome time, and were awak'd by a great Noiſe in the upper Part of the Houſe, which conſiſted of one Story only: when immediately (to their great Conſternation) they ſaw the Roof all of a Blaze, and juſt ready to fall in: But thro' the Mercy of God they all eſcaped unhurt; tho' they were obliged to travel (and the moſt of them naked) thro' the Snow to their next Neighbours for Shelter.

Noddles Iſland, March 21. On Thurſday laſt a Violent Southerly Storm did very great Damage here; it blew down the Roof of a Barn which killed and wounded eight Oxen that were ty'd up in it, and carried away part of the Roof ſeveral Rods, and blew quite away a conſiderable Quantity of Hay then in the Barn, beſides forcing and almoſt ruining the Bridge leading to Camphil, with many other Loſſes more minute.

BOSTON, March 21.

We are inform'd that a few Days ago, a Farm Houſe at Woodſtock, belonging to Col. Chandler of Worceſter, the ſame in which he formerly liv'd, took Fire in the Night, to the great ſurprize of the Woman of the Houſe, who ran out in a Fright and forgot her Child, but preſently returning back for it, ſhe, her Child, and a Negro, were burnt to Death, and the Houſe and Furniture conſum'd.

Thurſday laſt dy'd at Cambridge the aged and Reverend Mr. Benjamin Wadſworth, Preſident of Harvard College; who is to be interr'd there, as we hear, on Wedneſday next.

Saturday laſt a Lad in Mr. Lee's Ship-Yard at the North Part of this Town, was kill'd by a Spar of Timber falling on him.

We hear from Northampton, that on Sunday the 13th Inſt. in the time of publick Worſhip, the Front Gallery of the Meeting Houſe in that Town fell down, above an hundred Perſons being in the ſame and below it; many of the latter are much bruiſed, and wounded, ſeveral of whom 'tis ſaid are dangerous. A Woman and her Child were taken out of the Rubbiſh unhurt.

Extract of a Letter from Andover, dated March 15.

" Upon Saturday laſt. four Men croſſing Merrimack River, one of them (the Ice breaking under him) fell in: A Dog belonging to one of the Company, obſerving it, immediately repaired to his Aſſiſtance, faſtned at once, with his teeth upon one of his Arms, and endeavoured to pull him out of the Water: The diſtreſſed Man, thus aſſiſted by the kind Dog, raiſed himſelf upon the Ice, which again brake under him; the Dog kept his hold of him, and with all his Strength, ſtrove to pull him out a ſecond Time; upon which he raiſed himſelf as before, but the Ice yet failed him, and he fell in a third time, the Dog having yet hold of him: Upon which one of the Company had ſo much Courage as to approach near enough to take hold of his other Arm whereby the poor Man's Deliverance was compleated. It was obſerved, that the ſaid wonderful Dog kept hold of the Man till he was three or four Rods from the Place of Danger."

By Capt. Porter who arrived here yeſterday from Barbadoes in 35 Days, we are informed, That the ſame Day he came away from thence, a Boat arrived there with two Men in her, (one being dead) which gives an Account that they belong'd to a Guinea Ship which had ſprung a Leak, and the Water gaining upon them, notwithſtanding all the Diligence they could uſe to free her, ſhe ſunk, which obliged them to take to their Boat; they were 21 in Number, and had been out 28 Days, they all died with Hunger and Fatigue, and that he was the only Perſon who eſcaped with Life: We can't learn the Maſters Name nor where the Ship belonged. The ſaid Porter further informs, that on the 10th Inſtant he met with the ſevereſt Gale of Wind that ever he met with before, ſo that he could carry no Sail, and was obliged to ſcud before it, and a Sea broke over him, which carried away his Companion, Coops, Boat and Cabooſe, and one of his Men had the Misfortune to have his Leg broke and maſht to Pieces by the falling of the Cabooſe upon him.

We are alſo informed by Letters from the Bay, that the Navigation is as ſafe there as in other Places, there being 17 Pettiaugers of Muſcato Men continually cruiſing about the Coaſt, ſo that the Spaniards dare not attempt to come near it.

By Capt. Soaper who arrived here laſt Week from North-Carolina, we are informed, that in his Voyage to that Place, (about 6 Leagues to the Eaſtward of Cape Hatteras) he met with Capt. Ebenezer Welch, his Mate and four Men more in a ſmall Boat, called a Moſes; who related, that they came out of Maryland about ſix Days before, in a Sloop bound to Antigua, but that meeting with bad Weather the Sloop's Side was beat in, and ſhe ſunk about an Hour after; upon which they took to their Boat, and had been about two Days rowing for the Shore, but were ſo ſpent when Capt. Soaper met them, that they had no Power to help themſelves, and were brought on board as Men almoſt void of Reaſon and Strength; but being ſoon after carried on Shore, and well look'd after, they all recovered their former Health and Strength.

March 28. Capt. Warren, Commander of his Majeſty's Ship Squirrel, ſtationed here, intends to ſail to morrow to join his Majeſty's Ship of War at New-York, Commanded by Capt. Norris and others, in order to proceed to South-Carolina, to defend that Place and Georgia from the Inſults of the Spaniards, ſhou'd there be Occaſion for it, *Tho' by our laſt Advices from* Carolina, *we have no great Reaſon to fear a Breach with 'em in thoſe Parts.*

By a Letter from Bermuda, via S. Carolina, dated Feb. 17th. we are inform'd, " That they were under great Fears of wanting Bread, there not being a Buſhel of Corn to be ſold in all the Iſland, and that unleſs they had a ſpeedy Supply, there would be a Famine, not being a Week's Proviſion in the Iſland, and that a great many poor People had for ſome time lived on Herbs."

From South Carolina, March 9th. we are inform'd, that they had no farther Account of the Spaniards, that their Soldiers were yet in pay, and a Veſſel kept out a Cruizing on their Coaſts, and their Forts Repairing, &c.

A Paragraph of a Letter from a Merchant of Note in Charles-town, South Carolina, to one in this Town, dated March 7th 1736,7.

" I Am of Opinion the Deſign and Intention of the Spaniards, as mentioned in my former, is only a Rumour, and that there is nothing in it, at leaſt againſt this Province; however it will be a Means of getting our Fortifications put into good Order, which is very much wanted.

Newport, March 31. On Monday laſt was found dead in a Well in the Yard of Mr. John Eaſton of this Town, Alice Allen a Child of about 11 Years of Age, Daughter of Mr. Ralph Allen of Portſmouth; Mr. Eaſton being out of Town and none of the reſt of the Family at Home, but the deceaſed and a Molatto Woman, caus'd a Suſpicion that ſhe knew how the Child came by her End; whereupon ſhe was examined, and producing ſo good Vouchers for her Diſpoſition and Conduct, the Jury of Inqueſt thought it a meer Accident, and the Child was interr'd. Yeſterday Mr. Eaſton came home and examin'd the Molatto in private, who own'd ſhe accidentally puſh'd the Child into the Well; upon which it was concluded that the whole of the Matter was not diſcovered; and this Day the Body was taken up and examin'd by a Jury of Phyſicians and Surgeons, who found the Deceaſed's Neck diſlocated; and the Molatto being

ing brought on the Spot to view the Body and pass another Examination, she confess'd herself guilty of the Murder; and that in order to hide her Barbarity, she put the Body in the Well. She is now in our Goal closely confined in order to receive her Tryal.

Custom-House, NEW-YORK, April 11. *Entred In.*

R. Hinson & H. Todd from Bermuda, A. Kip from Auguſtine, N. Hinson from Caracoa. *Entred out.* T. Ware for N. Providence, H. Richardson for Bermuda, A. Bosch, E. Seymour for Antigua, R. Fowle, & B. Butterfield for Coracoa, A. Kip South-Carolina. *Cleared.* J. Stephens to Jamaica, W. Seymour to Barbadoes, T. Fowle to Coracoa.

Custom-House Philadelphia, *Entred in.*

Sloop Frederica, John Gordon, from South-Carolina.
Ship Speedy, David [illegible], from the Isle of May.
Sloop Content, Sandy [illegible]wding, from Georgia.
Scooner Batchelors Delight, Robert Carmel, from S. Carolina.

Entred out.

Ship Willoughby, Richard Davis, for Lewis-Town.
Sloop Endeavour, Daniel Bateman, for Boston.

Cleared. Scooner Retrieve, Robert Gibbs, to Virginia.
Ship Restoration, John Searle, to Jamaica.
Scooner Sarah, William Sandwith, to Lewis-Town.
Brigt. Clymer, Henry Coombe, to Barbadoes.

RUN *away from* William Rumsey *of* Cecil *County* Maryland, *on Sunday Evening the* 27*th Day of* February *last, an Indented Servant Man named* John Mc'Gragh, *about* 24 *Years of Age, Country born, brown Hair, and has a very plain Scar cut or slit up one of his Nostrils turning a little over the Bridge of his Nose. His Apparel uncertain, but did wear a light-colour'd fine Kersey Waistcoat with yellow metal Buttons carved on the tops.*

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him back to his aforesaid Master at the Head of Bohemia, *shall have* Five Pounds *Reward paid by* William Rumsey.

RUN *away the* 31*st of* March, *from* James Benner *of* Aston, *in* Chester *County, an Irish Servant Man, named* Samuel Henderson, *by Trade a Taylor, about* 20 *Years of Age, low Stature, smooth Face'd, brown Hair, but perhaps may have cut it off, having taken a Cap with him. Had with him a homespun olive colour'd cloth Coat and Jacket, leather Breeches with brass Buttons, one fine and one coarse Shirt, a new Felt Hat, brown Stockings, and two pair of Shoes, one new of Calf-skin; took with him also a large Taylors Sheers, and a Gun. 'Tis suppos'd he's gone towards* Donnegal. *Whoever secures the said Servant so that his Master may have him again, shall have* Forty Shillings *Reward, and reasonable Charges paid by* James Bennet.

To be SOLD,

A Very likely young Negro Man, and a likely Negro Girl about 5 *Years old. Inquire at the House of the Widow* Vangiezel *in* Water Street, New-Castle.

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Burlington, March the 10*th* 1736,7. By Order of the Council of Proprietors.
S. SCATTERGOOD, Cler.

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